

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/507,330 Confirmation No.: 4069  
Applicants : Mathias Destarac, *et al.*  
Filed : April 1, 2005  
Title : **USE OF BLOCK COPOLYMERS BEARING PHOSPHATE  
AND/OR PHOSPHONATE FUNCTIONS AS ADHESION  
PROMOTERS OR AS PROTECTING AGENTS AGAINST  
THE CORROSION OF A METALLIC SURFACE**  
TC/Art Unit : 1792  
Examiner: : Elena Tsoy  
  
Docket No. : 60838.000402  
Customer No. : **21967**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111**

Sir:

Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed **July 7, 2008** in the above-captioned application.

Applicants respectfully petition for a **three (3) month extension of time** within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period to file a response up to and including January 7, 2009. Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extension of time. Please charge the \$1110 fee for this extension to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**. It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of this Amendment, but should any fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

- **Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3;
- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4; and
- **Remarks** begin on page 12.